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SUBJECT: REPORTED REVISION PHILIPPINE-TAIWAN CIVAIR AGREEMENT

1. ON JUNE 25, ANTONIO GATBONTON, ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE PHILIPPINE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD TOLD EMBOFF THAT PHILIPPINE AIRLINES AND CHINA AIRLINES HAVE COME TO AGREEMENT WHEREBY PAL WILL HAVE RIGHTS TO FLY MANILA-TAIPEI-TOKYO TWO TIMES A WEEK.
2. THE FLIGHTS WILL NOT INCREASE THE FREQUENCY OF PAL'S TAIPEI SERVICE, NOW FIVE PER WEEK, NOR WILL CA INCREASE ITS SERVICE TO MANILA.
3. ACCORDING TO CATBONTON, THE ARRANGEMENT WAS NOT A REVISION OF OR INCLUDED IN THE RP-ROC CIVAIR AGREEMENT SO HE WAS UNABLE TO SAY WHETHER THE REVENUE SHARING CLAUSE OF THAT AGREEMENT WOULD BE IN EFFECT FOR THE TOKYO FLIGHTS. THE CLAUSE CALLS FOR EQUAL SHARING OF ALL REVENUE.
4. FURTHER, ACCORDING TO GATBONTON, THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO THE ARRANGEMENT AND THUS PAL SERVICE IS INCREASED FROM A NINE FLIGHT A WEEK TO TOKYO TO ELEVEN.

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5. THE JAPANESE COMATT, WHEN ASKED ABOUT THIS REPORTED ARRANGEMENT, TOLD EMBOFF HE WAS NOT THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH SITUATION AND WOULD HAVE TO DO SOME CHECKING. SPECIFICALLY HE WAS UNABLE TO SAY WHETHER JAPAN AIR LINES WHICH HAS NINE WEEKLY FLIGHTS TO MANILA WOULD BE GIVEN A CORRESPONDING INCREASE IN FLIGHTS.

6. AT PRESENT TIME PHILIPPINE CAB DIRECTOR AGCAOLLIA IS IN TAIPEI BUT EMB WAS UNABLE TO ELICIT REASON THEREFOR FROM ACTING DIRECTOR. ALSO OUT OF COUNTRY ARE SEVERAL LEADING OFFICIALS OF PAL WHOM EMB SOUGHT TO CONTACT RE THIS REPORTED AGREEMENT. SINCE CAB GRANTS LICENSES FOR SCHEDULED AIR CARRIERS OPERATING IN PHILIPPINES PRESENCE OF CAB DIRECTOR AT NEGOTIATION OF ARRANGEMENT NOT ALTOGETHER STRANGE.

7. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO EMB TAIPEI AND EMB TOKYO MIGHT BE ABLE TO GARNER ABOUT THIS REPORTED AGREEMENT.
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